

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

By this Amendment, Applicant has gratefully accepted the indicated allowable claims and has placed the objected-to claims into independent form including the features of the base claim from which they originally depended.

With the rejected claims having been cancelled, Applicant respectfully submits the application is in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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